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PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR SUTTLE: What would...so that we possibly wouldn't have to have an amendment to our constitution, couldn't we meet for three days and recess for four days and accomplish the same thing in January?

SENATOR STUHR: It's...it's possible, but again, I think that you have the same concern with members from western Nebraska. You know, I'm not sure what the reasoning would be. There would...you could meet in January, but you certainly wouldn't have the bills, the opportunity to introduce and have the bills printed that you would when you meet in December. You know, just that span of time.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Oh, okay. But if we did have those first three days, we could accomplish the same thing with a rules change of possibly doing the first three days like you envision in December, then have four days, and that would give the bill drafters and so on a little bit of time to print bills and get them ready. And...I mean, we wouldn't have to have a whole amendment to our constitution. All we'd have to do is just change the rules of how we do business in the body.

SENATOR STUHR: I don't believe it would accommodate enough time to...

SENATOR SUTTLE: Okay.

SENATOR STUHR: ...to accomplish what...

SENATOR SUTTLE: Okay.

SENATOR STUHR: ...we would desire. Thank you.

SENATOR SUTTLE: I'm one of those new senators, and I'm not sure how I feel about this issue. It would be...it would have been nice to have an office and things like that. I did hire my staff in December before we started, and it was helpful to have them in place before we started, and it was helpful to me as a